(b) if so, the total number of these institutions; and

(c) the number of these institutions in Government and Non-Government Sectors separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) As per the information furnished by AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education), they have accorded approval for establishment of 1765 technical institutions during the last five years, of which 136 institutions are in Government sector (including University Department and Government Aided Institutions) and the remaining 1629 institutions are in Non-Government sector.

Oriya medium schools in Orissa-West Bengal borders

1167. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oriya dominated villages on the Orissa-West Bengal borders falling in West Bengal do not have Oriya medium schools and the students are forced to receive education in Bengali medium;

(b) whether as a result the Oriya language in these villages is on the verge of extinction and it is a cause of discontentment among the Oriya speaking people; and

(c) if so, whether Government would prevail upon West Bengal Government to make arrangement for Oriya medium schools in these villages to redress the grievances of Oriya population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Untrained teachers for elementary education

1168. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to employ totally